

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES

PROBATION SERVICES MANUAL

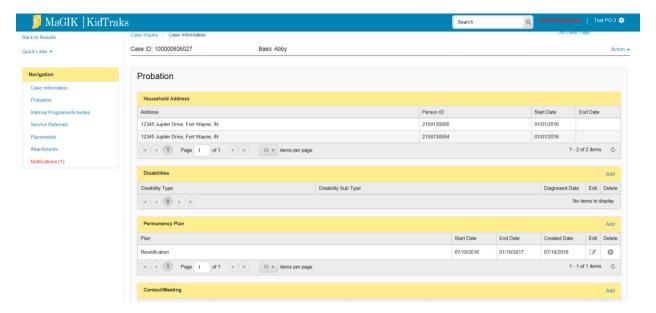
Chapter 2: Placements Effective Date: 9/30/2016

Section 13: Adding a Permanency Goal Version: 1

GUIDANCE

Add Permanency Plan Goal

Youth are generally removed and placed out of home as a temporary measure. For all placed youth, an intended permanency plan goal or outcome needs to be identified either at the time of the detention hearing or at the dispositional hearing. If while completing the initial placement wizard a permanency plan goal was not entered, this can be done on the Placement Page by clicking "add".

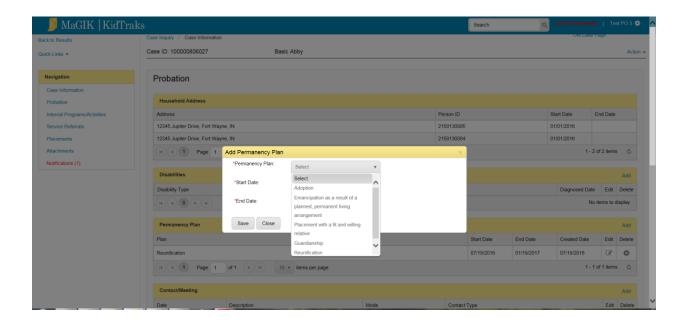


A pop-up box will appear, select:

- **Permanency Plan:** Select one of the 5 permanency plan goals:
 - 1) Adoption;
 - 2) Emancipation as a result of a permanent living arrangement (i.e., this is not legal emancipation by the courts, but rather that the youth will be residing in an independent living situation);
 - 3) Placement with a fit and willing relative;

- 4) Guardianship; and
- 5) Reunification.
- Start date: Enter the date that the permanency plan goal was approved by the court
- End date: The end date will auto populate six months from the start date. It can be modified to an earlier date but user will not be able to go beyond the auto populated date.

Click "Save" then 'Close" and the data will be saved to the permanency plan grid on the Placement tab.



Every six months, the permanency plan goal needs to be extended. This is done by clicking on "Add" from the Permanency Plan Page and selecting one of the permanency plan goals from the drop down. The begin date should be set to one day later than the end date of the previous goal. Once done, click "Save" and the data will be populated onto the grid on the Placement tab.

